

# The Humanities and Cognitive Sciences High School Summer Institute

## Purpose

The Summer Institute provides a critical thinking forum for rising high school students to explore the big questions at the intersection of the humanities and cognitive sciences. Through daily lectures, interactive discussions, research exploration, and collaborative activities with OSU students and faculty across campus, students will learn central aspects of how this interdisciplinary study can work together to help us understand how we imagine, artistically create, and materially transform the world in which we live.

## Impact

By exploring and connecting the correlations of the humanities and brain sciences, students will better understand critical processes such as thought, feeling, and action in our scientific world.

The program provides participants with a first-hand impression of the OSU college experience, and allows students to learn what it is like to study at a dynamic college campus.

Jointly sponsored by CCBS and the Office of Diversity & Inclusion, the Institute ensures and embraces the inclusion of students from traditionally underrepresented communities.



## Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

Billy Ireland Cartoon Library  
Center for Cognitive and Behavioral  
Brain Imaging  
Center for Cognitive and Brain  
Sciences  
College of Arts and Sciences  
College of Optometry  
Department of Educational Studies  
Department of English  
Department of History of Art  
Department of Psychology  
Department of Spanish and  
Portuguese  
Department of Women's Gender  
and Sexuality Studies  
Latino and Latin American Space for  
Enrichment and Research  
Neuroscience Undergraduate Major  
Office of Diversity and Inclusion  
School of Communication  
School of Health and Rehabilitation  
Sciences  
School of Music

## Community Partners Involved

Community Activists  
Community Artists  
Columbus Metropolitan Library  
System  
Columbus School Districts  
Ohio State University Faculty, Staff  
and Students



## How you can get involved:

### Funding support:

- To ensure the Institute is accessible, 50% of students are awarded full scholarships.

### Outreach support:

- Share the opportunity with area high schools and students, including students from traditionally underrepresented communities.

## To get involved, contact:

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